

ELECTRICITY OVERSIGHT BOARD

CLASSIFICATION: Research Program Specialist I (Economics)

SALARY: \$4,516 – 5,489

TENURE/TIME BASE: Permanent/Full Time

LOCATION: California Electricity Oversight Board
770 "L" Street, Suite 1250
Sacramento, California

FINAL FILING DATE: Until Filled

Under the general direction of the Executive Director, the incumbent will serve as a staff research economist and resource person on economic research. The incumbent plans, organizes and conducts evaluations of the performance and functioning of California's restructured electricity markets. The incumbent provides analyses and recommendations on studies of the feasibility, impacts, potential economic and financial benefits, costs of projects, changes to electricity market structure, and policy issues. The incumbent advises management and staff on research findings and sensitive economic issues. The incumbent acts as a subject-matter expert.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Plans, organizes, and conducts complex economic studies to assess and analyze impacts of proposed changes in the structure of California electricity markets. Tracks status of and analyze impacts of pending State regulatory proceedings that impact the structure of California electricity markets. Prepares written analyses, evaluates results, and recommends courses of action to management. Compiles and manipulates and utilizes data to analyze wholesale electricity markets. Recommends to management optimal methods to standardize data manipulation or analyses. Develops working relationships with market participants, including generation owners, government agencies, and demand aggregators to gain access to information. Serves as a resource person on economic research and analyses. Provides periodic reports to management on the economic research related to restructured electricity markets in the United States and other countries. Provides research on proceedings or pending litigation before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other policy and regulatory bodies on matters related California's restructured electricity markets. Supports legal staff by preparing evidence to support filings before the FERC and other regulatory agencies.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant should have:

- Ability to reason logically and creatively and utilize a variety of analytical techniques to resolve problems.
- Ability to analyze written and statistical data and draw logical conclusions.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Strong analytical, inter-personal, and computer skills.
- Good organizational skills and the ability to work well under pressure and in a team environment, and meet multiple deadlines. Work well under pressure.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: All interested eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have either transfer, list, reinstatement, or SROA/Surplus eligibility. **Applicant must clearly indicate basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, reemployment status, or list eligibility in Box #1 on the State Application.** Applications will be screened for experience and only the most qualified will be contacted for an interview. **In Job Title box of the state application, please indicate: Research Program Specialist (Economics) (537-203-5830-002).**

NOTE: Interested individuals, including list eligible, must submit a signed application to the Electricity Oversight Board for the candidate to be considered for this position.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A COMPLETED STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM STD. 678) TO:

Sharon Howell, Personnel Analyst
Electricity Oversight Board
770 "L" Street, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814

For additional information, please call (916) 322-8601, CALNET 453-8601.

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD